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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 1745
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q57834

Shuji HITOMI

Appln. No.: 09/497,515

Group Art Unit: 1745

Confirmation No.: 7579

Examiner: Julian A. MERCADO

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For: ELECTRODE FOR FUEL CELL AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 6, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

1. (Four Times Amended) An electrode for a fuel cell comprising:

a catalyst layer; and

a porous polymer having numerous pores of the porous polymer material itself,

wherein said catalyst layer contains a solid polymer electrolyte and catalyst particles.